

**PINNACLES TELEPHONE CO.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO ESTABLISH NEW REGULATED REVENUE REQUIREMENT AND
INCREASE RATES (A.17-12-004)**

On December 1, 2017, Pinnacles Telephone Co. (Pinnacles) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting a review of its intrastate revenue requirement and rate design. In the application, Pinnacles proposes to increase its basic single-line residential rate, exclusive of taxes and fees, from \$20.25 to \$24.00 in its Pinnacles and Idria exchanges. Pinnacles also proposes to increase its basic single-line and multi-line business rates, exclusive of taxes and fees, from \$30.25 to \$35.85 in its two exchanges. In addition, Pinnacles proposes to increase its LifeLine rate from \$6.11 to \$6.95 in its two exchanges.

Pinnacles has filed this application to ensure that it can continue to provide safe, reliable, modern telecommunications services to its customers, while covering its expenses and earning a reasonable rate of return on its investments.

This filing was submitted in accordance with the CPUC's rules, including those outlined in CPUC Decision No. 94-09-065, in CPUC Decision No. 14-12-084, and in the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The application has been docketed at the CPUC as A.17-12-004.

The CPUC will hold public hearings on dates yet to be determined, which will provide customers with an opportunity to express their views on this matter to the CPUC. The CPUC will review Pinnacles' filing and may propose changes that differ from those proposed by the company. An electronic copy of Pinnacles' application and its related exhibits may be examined on the CPUC's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov. A copy of the application and its related exhibits may be examined at the office of the CPUC at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102, as well as at the Pinnacles business office located at 513 Main Street, Copperopolis, California 95228.

A copy of the entire filing and related exhibits is available by written request to:

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Inquiries related to the application, including a request to receive a notice of the date, time and place of any hearing on the filing, may be directed to the CPUC at the address noted above or at the email address of the CPUC's Public Advisor: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darren Lee, hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is COOPER, WHITE & COOPER LLP, 201 California Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of:

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Executed in San Francisco, California on December 12, 2017.

/s/ Darren Lee
Darren Lee